Quality of Labour

1716. SHRISANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps for the improvement of the quality of labour in order to improve the productivity; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) and (b) Improvement in quality of labour with a view to increase the productivity envisages skill development retraining, redeployment, updating knowledge-base of worker teachers, social security measures, creation of healthy work environment etc. Various labour laws and schemes are geared towards attainment of these objectives.

Placements in Iraq through recruitment agents

1717. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that numerous job seekers in India especially in Mumbai are trying for their placements in Iraq through recruitment agents;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these recruitment agents are approved by Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.

Job seekers In urban areas

†1718. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

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